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The suit of clothes which Maj. McKinley is to wear on the day of his inauguration as president will be of American weave, cut and make. The cloth is to be woven of American wool by an American woolen manufacturing company and the inauguration suit will have the additional distinction of being unique, as only enough cloth to make it will be woven and finished.

A recent issue of Zion's Herald gives the following list of a dozen or more salient events which will make the year of our Lord, 1896, a memorable one:

The discovery of the Roentgen rays; the millennial festivities in Hungary, with the opening of the "iron gates" of the Danube; electrical transmission of power generated at Niagara; the settlement of the Venezuela question, with the vindication of the Monroe doctrine; the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain; the Jameson raid; Nansen's journey to within 225 miles of the North Pole; the coronation fetes at Moscow, with the terrible calamity of thousands trampled to death; the tidal wave in Japan, which destroyed (June 19) 27,000 lives; the cyclone at St. Louis, May 27, by which 500 people were killed; the defeat of Italy by Abyssinia; the tour of Li Hung Chang; and the election of William McKinley as president of the United States.

Many times during the past few weeks has it become the sad duty of the News to record the death of a resident of Bethel or vicinity. Some of the deceased have been residents of the town for many years, and were among our best citizens. The message has also come to some who were just beginning life's voyage, and several homes in our quiet village mourn the loss of little ones.

Particularly sad is the death of Miss Cornelia French, which occurred last Sunday evening. Three short weeks ago she was apparently in her usual health, and there was no cloud to dim the prospect of a long, happy life. Miss French possessed unusual ability, and had improved every opportunity to obtain a broad education. Graduating from Gould's Academy at the head of her class only last spring, she began at once to lay the foundation for a still higher education, and a short time ago she accepted a position as teacher in the city school at Augusta.

A noble girl, with sweet, womanly ways, may the young people of Bethel long try to follow the teachings of her pure life. To the parents, who bow beneath this great sorrow, the citizens of Bethel extend their heartfelt sympathies. The whole town mourns and the sorrow is heartfelt. Everyone loved Cornelia French, and it will be many long years ere her memory fades from the hearts of the people.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitcheell is in town from Augusta.

Miss Annie Keene of Groveton is setting type in the News office.

Thursday Mr. Horace Furlington was a guest of Mr. J. A. Purinton.

Mr. Charles Demerit has moved into Mr. Cullen Farwell's house on Mason street.

Mr. Algernon Chapman and daughter, Angie, have returned from Fall River.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Newton Richardson on Church St., Thursday P. M., 2.30.

There was no meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah last Monday evening, on account of the death of Miss French.

The friends of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell hope her illness will be of short duration, and that she will soon be able to be out.

Norway, Jan. 11, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harry Lee Rowe of Watford and Miss Edith Cobb of North Bridgton. Mr. Rowe has a fine position as conductor on the electric in Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside there. Mr. Rowe is well known in Bethel, having formerly been a student at Gould's Academy. The best wishes of many friends follow them to their new home.

The community was held in painful suspense, the latter part of last week, by the serious illness of Lewis, the little son of Rev. I. and Mrs. Jordan. That dreaded disease, diphtheria, had firmly fixed itself on the beautiful child, and for several days the physician could see no hopes for recovery. Mr. Jordan's sister was summoned and aided in giving the child most careful attention. At the time of going to press we learn that Lewis is much improved and considered out of danger.

LETTERS TO THE NEWS.

Mr. Editor:-

In review of your last issue of the BETHEL NEWS, we congratulate you on your weekly budget. The letters from New Mexico of Miss Gibson's are always interesting, and we are impatiently waiting for a description of that famous bull fight, not that we have a taste for such exhibitions, but out of curiosity.

Col. Edwards' serial history of Company I, 5th Maine Infantry, is very interesting to almost everybody, as the company was raised largely in Bethel, the regiment had a fighting record in the war which is still remembered, and the surviving members of the company are fast passing away. "And last but not least," the new feature, "Women's Chit Chat," is not only interesting but valuable for the sound common sense and valuable educational and moral tone, and is a good addition to the already first class country newspaper. A News Reader.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 8, 1897.

Dear Sir:-Through the courtesy of my brother-in-law, Capt. R. B. Grover, we have been enjoying the weekly visits of the BETHEL NEWS. I began my dental career after my pupillage in Bethel in 1889, and many pleasant remembrances cluster there. I am especially interested in Col. Edwards' history begun this week, and enclose stamps to pay for the series, which you will please send me. I wish to preserve them. My good wife often sends her papers away to some friend.

I enlisted in Company "I" but did not get farther than Camp Preble, being obliged to leave the Regiment on account of injury which brought on a trouble from which I suffered several years. I always entertained a high regard for Col. Edwards. He certainly has proved himself a noble man. He will also make his mark as a writer, for this week's beginning is a sample of what is to follow. I recall very vividly, as I read, those initiatory scenes; I had the honor of bearing that flag, presented by the ladies, as Color Sergeant that day. It was one of the hardest trials of my life to stay behind when the Regiment went away. I want to know what became of many of the boys I knew so well.

Lieut. T. B. Walker, who succeeded Col. Edwards as captain of Company "I," was a cousin of mine and we were much together in those days. He died some years ago in Milwaukee, Wis. It is a good thing for the dear old town to have a live newspaper, and as it is almost impossible to have a live newspaper without a live man back of it, I conclude you are the man.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Barker.

CLARKE--WEBSTER.

One of the most fashionable and elaborate church weddings that has been celebrated in the spindle city this season took place when Mr. Roscoe Clarke of Susquehanna, Penn., and Miss Myra D. Webster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Biddeford, were married.

The auditorium was handsomely decorated in white and green, and presented a beautiful appearance. The church was filled with prominent Saco and Biddeford people. The ushers were George H. Roberts, of Boston, James H. Bradbury, George E. Dudley and Harry W. Libby.

The bride party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, a brother, Edmund Clark, of New York.

Rev. A. K. P. Small, the pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Leda Chick, daughter of Mr. Charles Chick, acted as flower-girl.

The newly married couple left on the 4 P. M. train for Susquehanna, where they will reside.

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EDWARD KING,

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PICK-UPS.

Before the great freeze in Florida the annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes. The estimate for this season is 70,000.

Some one has figured it up and says there were 6,520 suicides in this country last year. This is probably too low a figure, as many suicides are so covered up that they are never known.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. HOOKER BROS. & CO. 25 and 60 cent bottles for by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

Bear River Grange.

Bear River Grange had its yearly installation of officers last Thursday evening. Officers were installed by Bro. Tracy of Bear's Corner. They are as follows:

J. L. Brown, Master.

W. W. Williamson, Overseer.

L. J. Thack, Lecturer.

A. W. Godwin, Steward.

A. W. Small, Assistant Steward.

J. C. Saunders, Chaplain.

E. R. Lane, Treasurer.

A. T. Powers, Secretary.

C. C. Bean, Gate Keeper.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, Pomona.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, Florida.

Mrs. A. Saunders, Ceres.

Mrs. A. T. Powers, Assistant Steward.

Installation was followed by an oyster supper of which over fifty partook. We have to thank Messrs. Harlow, Searle and Saunders for some nice music.

Affected the Verdict.

"You see, gentlemen," said the counsel for the defendant complacently—it was a compensation case—"I have got the jury into a very nice dilemma. If he went there seeing that the place was dangerous, there was contributory negligence, and as his lordship will tell you, he can't recover. If he did not see it was dangerous, neither could he have seen it, and there was no negligence on his part. In either case I am entitled to my verdict." The jury replied, "Well, gentlemen," said the foreman, "I think we will give him \$500."

All agreed except a stout, ruddy gentleman in the corner, who cried hoarsely, "Give him another 60, gentlemen, for getting into the dilemma. Verdict accordingly."—Household Words.

The Dwarf Elephants of Malta.

The island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured. In what part of one of these, whose teeth and bones showed was a full grown specimen, was less than 2 1/2 feet in height and could not have weighed over 600 pounds when in the flesh.—St. Louis Republic.

Do we not feel that the whole town belongs to us individually when it is spoken of in praise? How proud we are of whatever makes for refinement and cultivation in our midst. How its youths and maidens whom we have loved since they were toddlers and prattlers wear a halo around their brows, and seem, to our partial eyes, a shade superior to others of their age. How we reverence and cling to those who have grown from middle to old age within "our remembrance; how lingering is our hand-clasp; how we listen to words from their lips. How we rejoice in the little new lives that come into our village homes, and with love's assurance appropriate them for our happiness, so that one royal baby becomes the heart-warmer of a whole street, and little hopes become the adored property of a whole community.

By the way into, what a kingdom of love is a village-baby, born!

Every young maiden bows in homage before the wonderful mystery of the beauty in baby eyes, and even the young men bestow a half-quizzical, wholly admiring, shyly-ally upon the young princess, whose carriage is surrounded by a triumphal procession of young and old; while the poor little city-baby early learns that it's not good form to attract attention, and that it is only a drop in an ocean of babies.

Any bit of good fortune in this great social circle—how personal it becomes; how we are enriched by the blessings that fall upon our neighbors. For joy or sorrow, vivid personal interest, unselfish pride, vicarious suffering and blessed helpful friendship, a village possesses the very best conditions for such character-developments, and has a breadth of sympathy hardly to be found in the lives of those who have but a chosen circle of friends in a great city.

One sees over the lines in the democratic life of a village, and learns to recognize nobilities of character often submerged from casual gazers by lack of training and opportunities, and in a community like ours, where noble are rich and poor, it is possible to reach one another upon a broad plane of equality which gives one an immense advantage in learning to know and value human beings for themselves, apart from circumstances.

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe."

SUNDAY.
SUNDAY said: "I am, the Resurrection and the Life."

MONDAY.
"We will not weep, for God is standing by us."
"And tears would blind us to the blessed sight."

TUESDAY.
"There is no death—what seems so is transition."

WEDNESDAY.
"This world is simply the threshold of our vast life—the first stepping stone from nonentity into the boundless expanse of possibility."

THURSDAY.
"The mere lapse of years is not life."

FRIDAY.
"Character is measured not by results but by quality."

SATURDAY.
"Sometimes feel the thread of life is slender."
"And soon with me the labor will be wrought."
"Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender."

SUNDAY.
"The time is short."

The Observer makes no apology in referring to a personal grief in this column, for she well knows that no family in this village has been free from the shadow that has darkened so heavily of late over some of its homes, and now rests upon one bereaved household. She knows that her sadness is shared by every heart, and that she voices a common sorrow.

The terrible strain of suspense in seeing suffering that cannot be removed or alleviated, even by the most devoted skill, is an experience that makes human hearts rise up to encompass anguished souls with a mighty tenderness, to be met with the baffling cry, "Oh! What can we do for them?" and to helplessly stand appalled that our best efforts are so pitifully feeble. There is but one sustaining thought for those who suffer vicariously: "If we have this passion of pity—how much more has the Source of all love and pity."

For an environment that calls forth the deeper sympathies of one's nature there is no life that can equal the demands made upon one who has chosen a village for a home. Especially is this the case where one has roots of early associations which strike back till three generations are embraced in one's knowledge and interest. To one with strong local affections, village life is never superseded by a life in great cities, nor are such natures weaned from tender interests by putting oceans and continents between them and their childhood's home. There is a sense of kinship with one's own village people that other acquaintanceships fail to awaken.

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Children's Column.

Conducted by Lena B. Ellingwood.

We are pleased to receive contributions of all sorts, letters, stories, poems, etc., for this column, and all communications should be addressed to Mrs. A. D. Ellingwood, Bethel, Me.

A Careful Little Maid.

The people say in Dimpledell, (They've known her from a baby), There's not a child behaves as well As little Prudence Maybe.

When any body looks at her She curtsies most precisely; Her aunt, Miss Lucy Lavender, Has brought her up so nicely.

She is so careful, she will say, Let the should say, though blindly, "Aunt Lucy, I thank you kindly."

"Pshaw, I thank you kindly," "Aunt Lucy, I am not certain, quite, Cream cheese of farmer Acres," "I think the turning to the right Will bring you to the baker's."

She takes the tea-cup from the shelf—The big best cup—and fills it; And brings the parson's tea herself, And never, never spills it.

The parson holds it on his knee, And sips at his leisure; "A careful little maid," says he, "Aunt Lucy beams with pleasure."

Her slippers ne'er were known to slip, Her frills are crisp and snowy; Her nut-brown hair is meek and sleek, In weather wild and blowy.

The other children hear the praise, If cross or careless they be, Of all the prim and pretty ways Of little Prudence Maybe.

The girls whose games she does not share Unkind opinions bandy; She's made of china, some declare, And some of sugar-candy.

Dear little heart! Should she confess, She's sometimes rather lonely, This very kind of perfection, Aunt Lucy's one-and-only.

A Delightful Toy.

Of course all our young readers have heard about the little Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, who is now fifteen years of age, and who, though a queen, is most sensibly and plainly brought up. It is of a recent gift to the little queen from her mother that I want to tell you, such a gift as would fill any girl's heart with rapture. It is the largest toy in the world, being in fact a real house, especially built in exact imitation of a Swiss chalet, as a plaything with which the little girl will not only amuse herself, but with which she will learn to become a thorough little house-keeper as well.

The little chalet, which has been erected near a lake in a picturesque section of the grounds attached to the royal residence, is enclosed in a little reservation of its own. This spot in the palace grounds is understood to be the little Queen's special territory during play hours. The quaint little house is prettily furnished, and well supplied with playthings that young girls of the Queen's age delight in. It has been fitted up under the personal direction of the royal mother with stoves, cooking utensils, dairy and laundry outfits and table furnishings, so that little Wilhelmina can exercise to her heart's content her innate fondness for playing at keeping house, and be learning valuable lessons while entertaining her friends.

In the little Swiss chalet Queen Wilhelmina gives tea parties to her friends and, far removed from the restraints of palace life, she romps, experiments on her guests with mysterious kitchen concoctions of her own, and breaks crockery without fear of a scolding.

The Queen Regent visits Wilhelmina in her Swiss playhouse at rare intervals. These occasions are gala-ones in the chalet. During her visits the mother allows Wilhelmina to be the hostess, while she as the guest of honor partakes with the best grace possible of the banquet prepared by the little owner of the establishment.

Albany, Maine, December 15.

Dear Editor:

I write in your papers some little girl's letter which I enjoy reading so I will try and write a few lines. I live on a farm, we have two horses, a cow and a pig. We have been to three miles to school and I have not missed but three days this term. I study fourth reader, arithmetic, grammar, geography and spelling. I have a little sister six years old. We have a nice time going to school together, she likes to hear me read. If this is printed I will try and write again. I am sleepy so I will say good night.

From your little friend,

S. Alice Wheeler

Excerpt of Bankruptcy.

"Why don't you go into bankruptcy?" asked Judge Emden of the Lambeth county court, when Mr. Casswell, a sausage manufacturer of Camberwell, candidly admitted that he could not pay his debts except by small instalments.

"I am a poor man and can't afford it," replied the latter, who seemed to regard his honor's question as tantamount to asking a man with only two pence in his pocket why he did not treat himself to a turtle soup and milk punch. Such luxuries as bankruptcy are not meant for the poor, and he sighed as he added, "You can't make bankruptcy unless you have money."

"Ah, yes," replied his honor, "quite true! A man in your position cannot indulge in the luxury of bankruptcy." So the unfortunate sausage maker was ordered to pay up at the rate of 10 shillings per month or go to jail for 14 days.—London Telegraph.

Righteous Indignation.

The Bride—Kiss me again, dear. The Groom—But, Madge, I have done nothing but kiss you for the last three hours.

The Bride (bursting into tears)—Traitor, you love another!—London Times.

Notice!

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In every town where we have not
already got a correspondent we
would like to make arrangements
with some person to furnish us with
items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.
Sunday gave us a light fall of
snow.
How musically the sleigh-bells
jingled!
Take in the bicycles and get out
the sleds.
Mrs. L. F. Grover of Berlin,
N. H., was at L. D. Grover's over
Sunday.
Skaters had fine times last week
on the smooth ice of the Andros-
coggin.
John Wright of Gilead was in
town Friday evening with a colt he
is breaking.
Mrs. Eunice R. Roberts and Miss
Ontavia J. Grover are getting up
orders for the well known firm of
J. Lynn & Co.

Our village school closes next
Friday, and Miss Hammons de-
serves more votes than she has yet
received as one of our most popu-
lar teachers.
Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached to a
fair sized congregation in the
school house on Sunday last. Will
not be able to hold another meeting
here until the afternoon of St. Val-
entine's Day.
Spruce pulp-wood is piled on the
hillsides in every direction, to be
hailed to the rivers as soon as
sufficient snow comes for loaded
sleds to pass over the rocky and
uneven ground.

GILEAD.
Elmer Newell recently put in a
"drove well" for his father, J. M.
Newell.
George Burnham, aged 81 years,
recently had two slight shocks, the
second one affecting his speech. It
is feared he cannot recover.
J. W. Bennett is organizing his
force to haul his fleet of buildings
from Jewett's siding to this place
on the river, which will make quite
an addition to our village.

GREENWOOD.
Mr. Foster is quite slim for him
now.
S. Foster got his foot bruised by
a falling tree, Friday.
Mr. George Cole's wife and baby
are sick with bad colds.
There are eighteen horses, five
yoke of oxen and numerous men
within a radius of a mile waiting
for snow.
The Epworth League gave a box
supper at John Small's Saturday
night. It was well attended and a
very good time was had.
Mr. Calvin Cole's house took fire
Friday and burned the roof badly.
Mr. Cole had three shirts on when
he went on the roof and they were
all frozen when he came down.

Dark clouds obscure the sun, the east
winds blow.
And yet they fail to send the crystal
snow.
Among the Eden fall, with azure sky;
And if, perchance, we ask Dame
Nature why,
She keeps her secret, giving no reply.
Mrs. A. K. Hicks and Mrs. I. W.
Swan visited at the writer's last
week.
Many of the small streams are
now making trouble by the forma-
tion of ice on the surface.
Thursday morning was the coldest
yet, the temperature being five
below, previously two below was
the coldest.
Thanks are due Daniel Bryant
for bringing our mail over Satur-
day, consisting of two books, one
letter and two papers.
Tired of waiting for snow,
the writer has been sledding wood
on bare ground, and don't like it,
but there is one advantage in load-
ing, it is not covered up with snow.
Col. Edwards' War Reminiscences
make interesting reading; no
danger of an over production of
that kind of history, and the Col-
onel knows how to write it.
Rawson L. Martin and Nellie
Cole were married the 22nd of Dec.
Mrs. Martin is stopping with her
parents a part of the time, and the
remainder with her husband at his
father's, Lyman Martin.

HANOVER.
The following officers of Penna-
cook Colony, No. 48, U. O. P. F.,
Hanover, Me., were legally install-
ed by D. S. G. J. B. Chapman, of
Bethel, Jan. 14, 1897.
Gov., George L. Smith.
Lieut., E. C. Holt.
Ex., J. B. Roberts.
Sec., A. G. Howe.
Coll., George A. Virgin.
Treas., J. D. Russell.
Chap., C. B. Frost.
Seargt. at Arms, H. N. Howe.
Dept., Lydia S. Simpson.
Sent. I. G., Betsey M. Russell.
" O. G., Annie M. Russell.
The U. O. P. F. is one of the best
and cheapest benefit associations
in New England. There are over
one hundred and eighty colonies
with a membership of over 25,000.
Investigate it before placing your
risk in anything else. It has had
seventeen years of prosperity.

EAST BETHEL.
Farmers are harvesting their
ice.
Miss Mattie Tracy has returned
to Colby University.
Samuel Brown of Milan, N. H.,
was in this place last week.
Mrs. M. E. Bean is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett.
Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin Falls,
N. H., recently visited her parents
here.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lapham are
working for Z. W. Bartlett.
Mr. Nelson Austin recently lost
one of his large work horses. H.
B. Holt has also lost his family
horse, "Old Bill."
Mr. Fred Morton of Locke's
Mills, spent the Sabbath with Mr.
and Mrs. G. H. Hastings.
Died, Jan. 12th, Leon, infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, aged
5 months and 17 days, funeral ser-
vices were held at their home
Jan. 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Swan
have the deep sympathy of their
many friends and neighbors as
they sorrow for three little ones
now laid away.

NEWRY.
It snowed a little here Sunday
forenoon.
There was a Lyceum in the
Branch school-house last Thurs-
day evening.
We are all sorry to hear of the
burning of the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Gilbert Tyler in Grafton,
Maine, last Saturday night.
Mrs. Hooker from Randolph, N.
H., is stopping with her son, Cor-
nelius Thompson, who is still
quite sick with rheumatism.

GRAFTON.
Quite a rain here yesterday
followed by a little snow and very
cold weather.
Mrs. C. T. Parker and children
of Bethel have been visiting re-
latives in town the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler met
with a great misfortune in the loss
of their house by fire last Saturday
night. They have the sympathy
of the entire community.

GREENWOOD CENTER.
A. K. Hicks and wife are both
in feeble health.
Miss Luella Cole is at work at
Dr. Yates', West Paris.
The skating is now quite good
on a part of Twitchell Pond.
Mrs. John Tibbets is stopping a
few days with her daughter, Mrs.
A. S. Brooks.
A good time to cut wood in the
woods, but no snow for hauling it.
Very much, thus far, like last
winter.
Frank Bennett has quit work
for Hannibal Curtis for want of
snow, and gone to work for Wm.
Woodis.
While I. W. Swan was cutting
wood the other day a chip fell in-
to his face, making an ugly wound
which bled profusely.
The school in this district closed
Christmas week, being a term of
12 weeks. Three scholars, Jason
and Willie Bennett and Lydia E.
Swan were not absent from school
a single day. For this they all re-
ceived a prize.

CANTON POINT.
Our blacksmith is rushed with
work.
Mr. L. Buck is confined to the
house.
Mrs. Eunice Holt is at work at
Leviston.
Where is our snow? We want
some very much.
Mr. Ephraim Childs made us a
call Wednesday.
The dam at Canton Falls will
soon be completed.
The circle meets in two weeks
with Mrs. F. W. Buck.
Prof. E. S. Benson has closed his
services with B. C. Waite.
B. C. Waite and C. M. Packard
have harvested their ice.
Mrs. I. L. Harmon has returned
from her visit to Gloucester.
Mr. J. A. Ellis is slowly improv-
ing from his recent sickness.
Jasper Barker and W. G. Magner
are sawing ice for B. C. Waite and
others.
George Childs has sold his ferry
boat and fixtures to the King
Bridge Company.
A. H. Packard, Esq., of Norway,
spent Sunday with our trader,
Mr. C. M. Packard.
The recent rain raised the river
some four feet, and in places it
shook the ice hard.

Circle met Wednesday with
Mrs. B. C. Waite. There was a
good turnout, some thirty in all.
A. K. Foster recently sold a pair
of calves to Moses Young of Hart-
ford. The price paid was fifty dol-
lars. It was a fine pair.
The dance at Union hall Satur-
day evening, Jan. 9th, was well at-
tended. Some forty-five couples
were present and all had a fine
time.
The Canton bridge is completed
and opened to the public for travel.
It is a fine one and was much need-
ed. The full length is 400 feet
and the width 18 feet. Mr. Luther
Abbott of Hartford is toll-gatherer.

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"For 19 years I suffered from heart trouble. During that time I was treated by five different physicians. All of them claimed that I could not be cured. I was greatly troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation and pain in the side. I became excited, or excited myself in the least, the pain in my side became very severe. At times it seemed as though needles were thrusting through my side. Sometimes in the month of November last, I commenced taking
DR. MILES' HEART CURE
and since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I had never been able to do before. I can walk without being fatigued, and am in much better health than ever before. I would recommend all sufferers from heart trouble to try Dr. Miles' Invaluable remedy without delay."
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the Heart to Health.

MARSHALL HILL.
Mr. Bert Bird recently visited at
Isalah Hazeltine's.
Roscoe Carver visited his re-
latives at Stoneham recently.

Alice and Daisy Wheeler spent
two days with their sister, Fannie,
last week.
Mrs. Maria Hazeltine and Mrs.
Lydia Fernald made the writer a
very pleasant call one day, last
week.
Mr. Caleb Hazeltine is very poorly
at this writing.

George Briggs is cutting his
year's supply of wood.
Mr. Weston Hazeltine and wife
from North Waterford visited his
brother, Isalah Hazeltine, Saturday
last.

Mrs. Isalah Hazeltine called on
her daughter, Mrs. Lucien An-
drews, last Saturday.

NORTH NORWAY.
Mrs. J. W. Morgan is quite fee-
ble this winter.
Mrs. Alonzo Heath is at work
at Rollin Towne's.

Every one is wishing for snow so
to haul ice and wood.
David Edwards is the guest of
W. Judkins at present.

There are six people in this
neighborhood over 80 years old.
Alfred Hobbs took a beef crea-
ture to West Bethel for Rufus Mor-
rill this week.

They are having very interest-
ing lyceums at the Chapel school-
house this winter.

Mrs. Henry Farrington has five
children under 4, two sets of twins,
the oldest 20 months, and the
youngest two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who were
lately married, held a reception
Monday evening. Many respon-
ded to the invitation and presented
them with valuable gifts.

A man in this vicinity, whose
wife has five children under four
years of age (two pair of twins), is
so ugly, he was complained of, and
the "father" of the town had to
make him promise better fashion.

NORTH NEWRY.
The snow is all gone in this place.
There was a lyceum Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 13, on which oc-
casion the following programme
was carried out.
Report of the Secretary.
Report of the Executive commit-
tee.
Report of the committee on
question.

Mattie Littlehale.
Rena Eames.
Ernest Eames.
Lawrence Hobbs.
Roger Thurston.
Wade Thurston.
Marjorie Thurston.
Verna Kilgore.
Algar Kilgore.
Edith Thurston.
Teddy Thurston.
Carrie White.
Geneva Hutchins.

It was voted to discuss the ques-
tion, "That the works of art are
more pleasing to the eye than the
works of nature." Disputants,
Mr. T. S. Hutchins, Mr. M. L.
Thurston on the affirmative; Mr.
M. S. Baker, Mr. F. E. Munroe on
the negative. The question was
undecided.

Rec. Susie Hutchins.
Reading of the paper by Miss
Bernice Richardson.
There is to be a lyceum at this
place Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

SOUTH BETHEL.
Mrs. Annis is able to be about
the house.
Mrs. Russell, who has been quite
sick, is gaining.

Miss Maud Merrow closes a very
successful term of school this
week.

Rabbit-trapping seems to be the
principal occupation about here
just now.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs.
I. A. Cushman, last week. A
large number of young people
were present in the evening.
Mrs. Copeland has the next tea
28th.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR TEACHER IN OXFORD COUNTY?

EVERYBODY WILL BE ANXIOUS
TO KNOW.

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are going to give the People
a Chance to Decide.

FOLLOWING IS THE PLAN.

Votes can be cast for any teacher
wherever they may reside, if he or
she is now or has been teaching in
this county during 1896.

Every issue of the News from
now until Feb. 1st, 1897, will con-
tain one vote, which can be filled
out by any one for any teacher in
the County and sent into the
News office. Extra papers will be
on sale at the News office, G. R.
Wiley's drug store and at Miss L.
C. Hall's in Bethel, also at Stone's
drug store, Norway, Shurtleff's
drug store, South Paris, and at C.
A. Clifford's, Rumford Falls.

A new yearly subscription to the
News, whether brought in by the
teachers themselves or by some
friend, will count 52 votes. A 6
months subscription will count 26
votes, and a 3 months subscrip-
tion 13 votes.

25 votes will also be allowed for
every dollar's worth of job printing
actually obtained by any teacher or
friend and brought to this office.

THE PRIZE.
The teacher who on or before
Feb. 1st, 1897, receives the greatest
number of votes will be presented
with a copy of Webster's Inter-
national Dictionary. This is a
new book from cover to cover. A
complete revision of Webster's
Unabridged Dictionary, the name
of which is familiar to every
teacher in America.

A library in itself.
In addition to the Dictionary of
words, with their pronunciation,
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GEYLON ROWE,
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arms, owing to an attack of inflam-
matory rheumatism. My clerk
telephoned for a physician, but sug-
gested that I use Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, there being a bottle
open on the counter. He rubbed
the affected parts thoroughly with
Pain Balm and built up a hot fire.
I dozed off to sleep and when I
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NOTICE.
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Monday, February 1st, 1897, and
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legislature.
Read and passed.
W. S. Cotton, Clerk.
A true copy, Attest:
W. S. Cotton, Clerk.

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